

**Question for written answer E-003180/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Adequacy of existing European tools for supporting farmers in the face of increasingly frequent extreme weather events

Farmers in the regional unit of Kavala report that in recent years they have repeatedly suffered severe production losses due to prolonged heatwaves, drought, insufficient rainfall and extreme temperatures. Specifically, in 2024, losses in crops such as maize, sunflower, soya, vines and almonds were estimated at between 60 % and 100 % in some cases.

The increasing frequency of extreme weather events and the increasing volatility of weather conditions call into question the adequacy of the existing risk management mechanisms of the common agricultural policy as provided for in Regulation (EU) 2021/2115, in particular as regards mutual funds, insurance tools and the agricultural crisis reserve. Ensuring the sustainability of our agriculture and food security is becoming increasingly important.

In view of this, can the Commission answer the following:

Does it, in the context of the future CAP, intend to strengthen the risk management and support tools available to producers in order to safeguard the sustainability and income of our primary sector?

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